

# Federal Public Defender

## Central District of Illinois

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**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT  
STAFF ATTORNEY  
CLOSING DATE: AUGUST 6, 2007**

The Federal Public Defender for the Central District of Illinois is accepting applications for the position of Staff Attorney. The position's duty station is in **Springfield or Urbana, Illinois**, but frequent travel throughout the entire Central District of Illinois is required. The Federal Public Defender operates under the authority of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. §3006A, to provide defense services for indigent persons in federal criminal cases.

Primary Job Duties: Assist trial lawyers with all aspects of litigation in both the trial and appellate courts, including second charring trials and sentencing hearings throughout the district. Perform legal research, draft motions, objections to Presentence Investigation Reports, and in-house appellate briefs. Locate and interview victims, witnesses and law enforcement personnel. Review and analyze discovery and other case documentation. Prepare written reports. Gather and maintain records relevant to cases. Initiate new areas of investigation. Serve subpoenas and notify defense witnesses of court appearances. Locate, view and retrieve tangible evidence, personal property and other relevant material and/or objects. Establish and maintain rapport with agencies, groups and individuals that interact with the office. Participate in proffers and Presentence Investigation interviews. This position requires considerable resourcefulness and creativity.

Candidates must be a member in good standing of a State Bar. Federal criminal experience strongly preferred.

This is a full-time position with federal salary and benefits based on qualifications and experience. Position subject to funding.

Please apply by forwarding a letter of interest and resume to:

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